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| | AN1 | | | | | | Yes No |
| | AO1 | | | | | | Yes No |
| | AP1 | | | | | | Yes No |

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| | AM2 | | | | | | Yes<br>No |
| | AN2 | | | | | | Yes<br>No |
| | AO2 | | | | | | Yes<br>No |
| | AP2 | | | | | | Yes<br>No |

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| | AE3 | | | | | | |
| | AF3 | | | | | | |
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| | AN3 | | | | | | Yes No |
| | AO3 | | | | | | Yes No |
| | AP3 | | | | | | Yes No |

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| | AN4 | | | | | | Yes No |
| | AO4 | | | | | | Yes No |
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| | AO5 | | | | | | Yes No |
| | AP5 | | | | | | Yes No |

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